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Airman 1st Class Michael Lee (left) and Staff Sgt. Daniel Edge (right) represent the 522nd Aircraft Maintenance Unit at the quarterly load competition Jan. 3 by loading an inert training MK-84 General Purpose bomb as Staff Sgt. Kasey Bergdall, 27th Maintenance Group, evaluates their performance.

## 27 FW honors earned at Weapons Load/ Proud Falcon Competition

AMUs display their finest  
Airmen and equipment



Above: Sergeant Edge directs a jammer to the proper lift point of an inert training MK-84 during the 27th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Weapon Loading competition.

Left: Senior Airman Christopher Urbano (left) and Sergeant Senerchia demonstrate what they have learned at 524 AMU by using teamwork to load an F-16 aircraft missile launcher.



Above: Staff Sgt. Ian Senerchia, 524 AMU, loads an inert training AIM-120 missile at the weapon loading competition. Each AMU selects their best performers to display their skills to their fellow Airmen. The loading competition is held in conjunction with the Proud Falcon competition that displays each AMU's finest F-16 and sharpest looking Airmen. Both events are judged by Col. Robert West, 27th Maintenance Group commander, and Chief Master Sgt. John Wood, 27th Operations Group superintendent, as well as other experts in the maintenance career field.

Left: Senior Airman Steven Silva, 523 AMU, checks to make sure the wings on an inert training AIM-120 missile are straight.